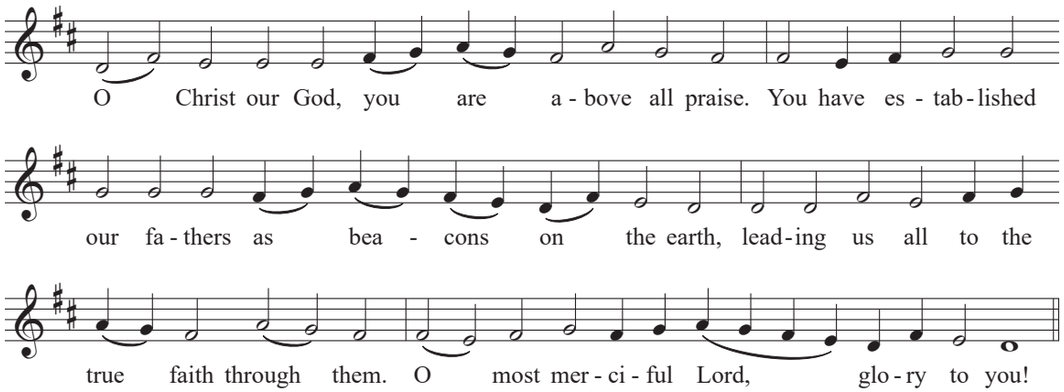
The following hymn may be sung at the end of the Divine Liturgy if desired, either after the Ambon Prayer (if bread is blessed) or after the dismissal.

Troparion of the Council Fathers - *Tone 8:*



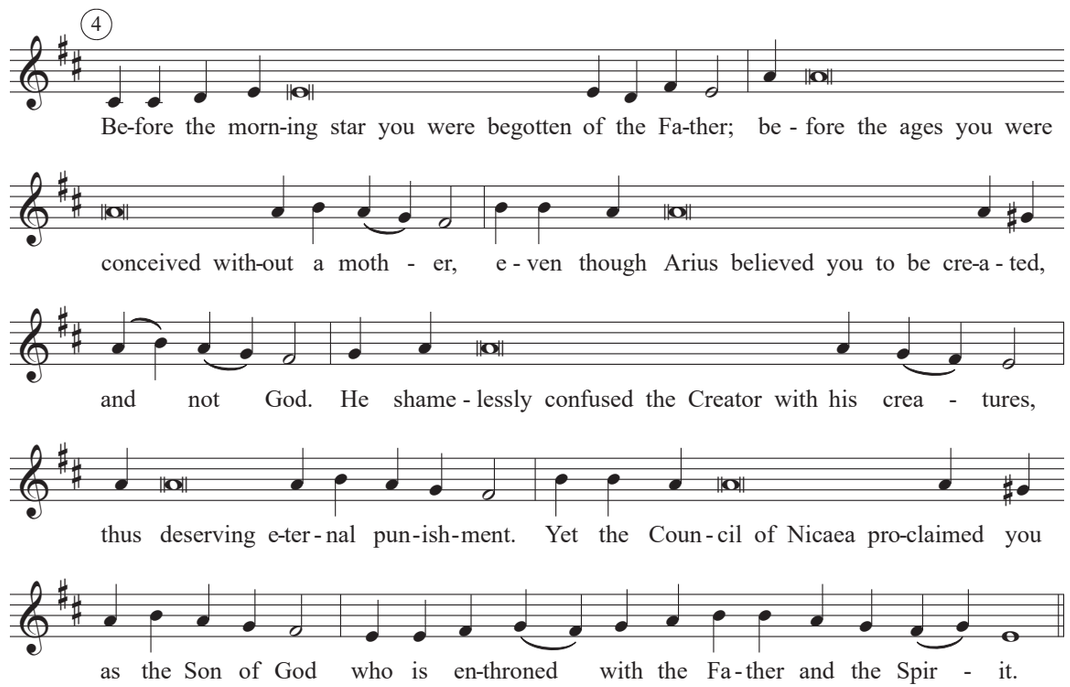
Vigil Divine Liturgy Propers
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicaea
Seventh Paschal Sunday

Supplement for ***The Divine Liturgies of our holy fathers John Chrysostom and Basil the Great,*** *2006*

The Vigil Divine Liturgy begins on page 104 in the ***Divine Liturgies*** *book. The beginning verses of the Lamp-lighting Psalms ("O Lord, I have cried") are sung in Tone 6 (page 149). At the Psalm verse "on 4" toward the bottom of page 116, continue as follows:*



Stichera of the Sunday of the Council Fathers - *Tone 6*

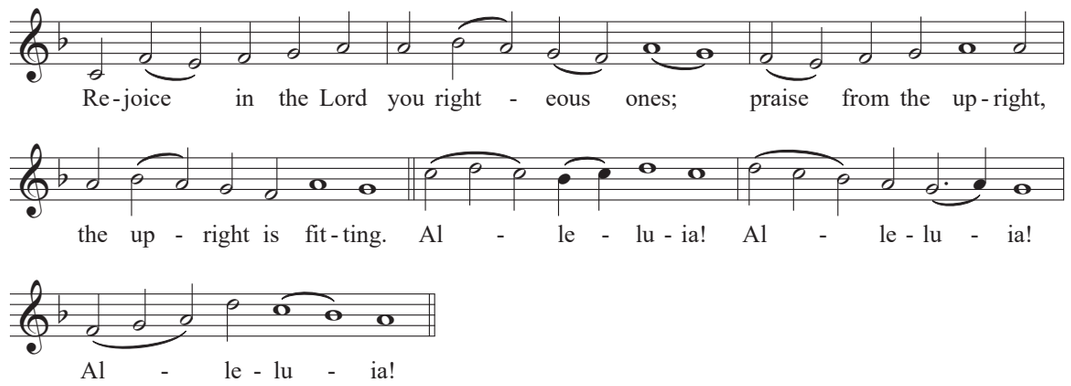




Communion Hymn of Sunday *(Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)*
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

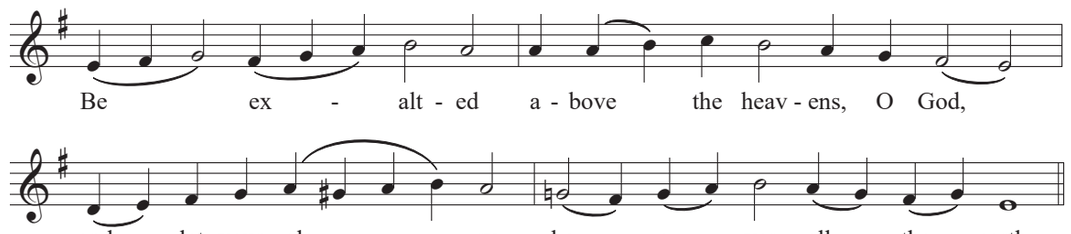
Communion Hymn for the Council Fathers *(Psalm 32:1):*

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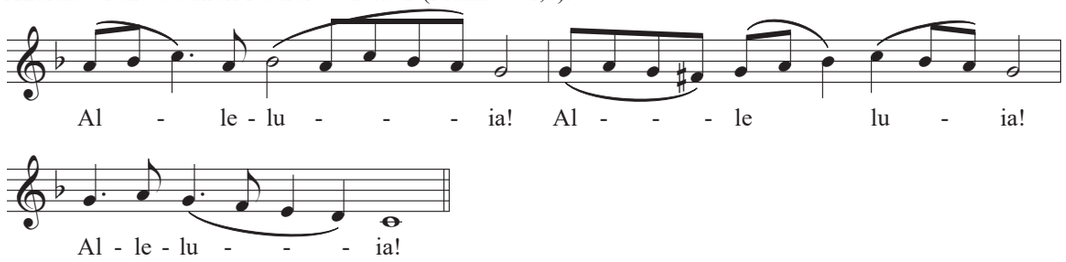


The Prokeimenon of the Ascension "Be exalted above the heavens . . ." *is sung once in place of:* "We have seen the true light; . . ." *and* "May our mouth be filled . . .":

Prokeimenon of the Ascension - *Tone 7* (Psalm 56:6,8):

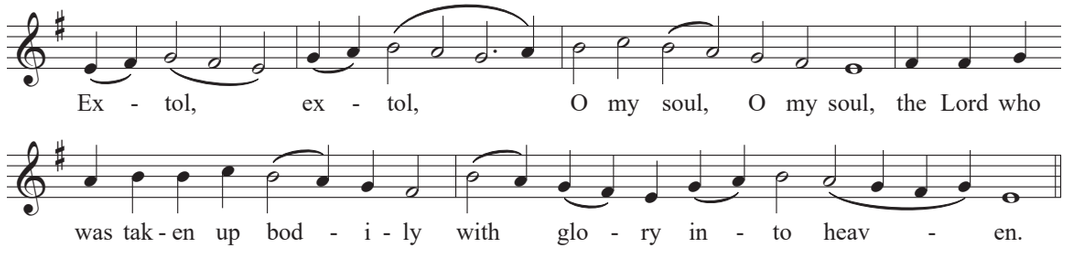


Alleluia of the Council Fathers - *Tone 1* (Psalm 49:1,5):

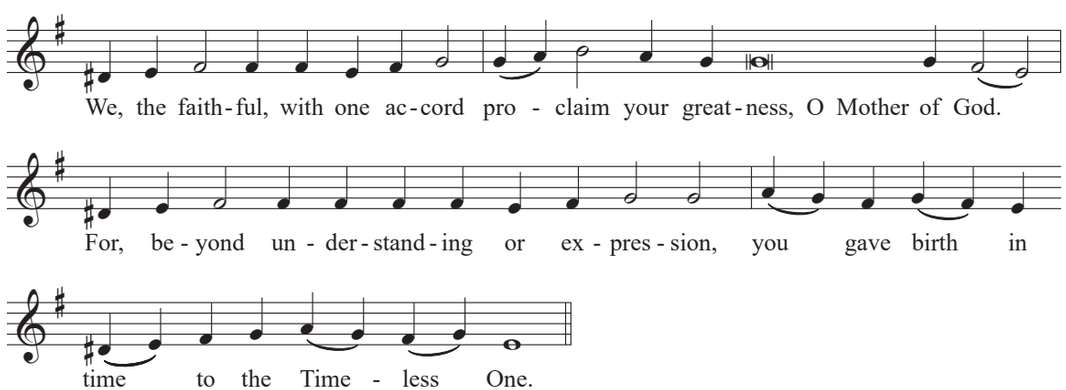


Verse: The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Verse: Gather before him his righteous ones who have made a covenant with him by sacrifice.

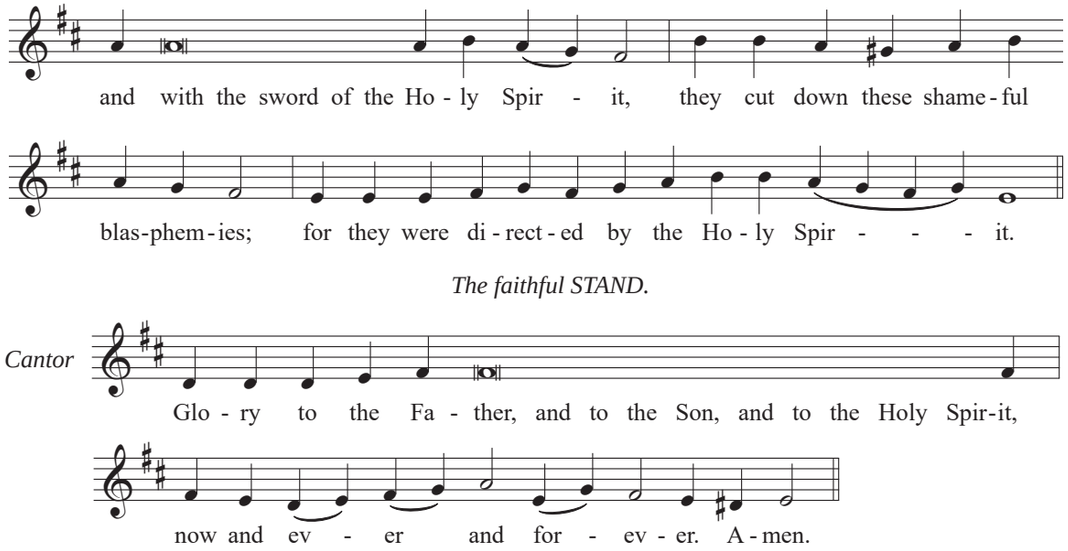
Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."
Magnification:



Irmos: *Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

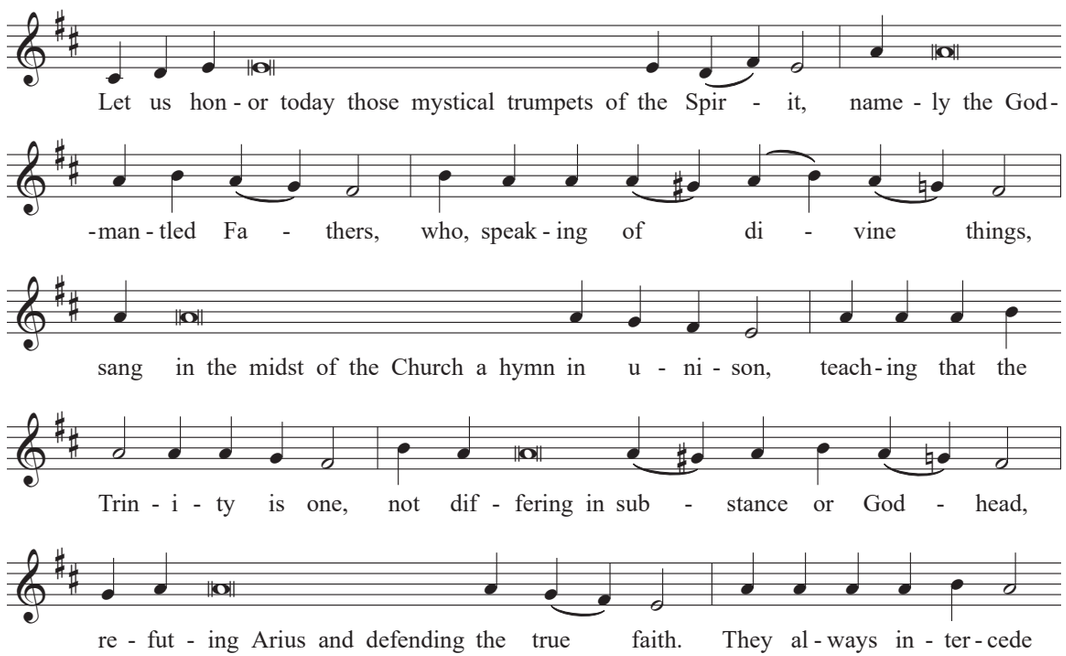






The faithful STAND.

Doxastikon of the Fathers of the Council of Nicaea - *Tone 6*





As the doxastikon is sung, the clergy enter the Holy Place with the gospel book and censer.

The service continues on page 117 with the singing of the Hymn of the Evening, "O Joyful Light".

Then the prokeimenon of Saturday evening is sung; the deacon or priest chants the verses.



Deacon: Robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.
The world he made firm, not to be moved.
Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

Then the following readings may be chanted:

Readings: Genesis 14: 14 - 20 (EOT p. 301)
Deuteronomy 1: 8 - 11; 15 - 17
Deuteronomy 10: 14 - 21

After the Small Litany (page 122), the Divine Liturgy continues with the Trisagion ("Holy God").

Prokeimenon of the Council Fathers - *Tone 4* (Daniel 3:26,27):



Verse: For you are just in all that you have done for us.